

No. 3411

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hackett, Frank W.

Residence 486, Las Ave.

Date Dec 10. 1884.

Rec'd Dec 11 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Enclosed check for \$11
for rent.

✓

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486 Laau

Dec 10/84

Mr:

I enclose check for Rent
\$11 for Nov. When the collector
was here I was out - the money
was in the safe. As he does not
"turn up" I send check

Yrs etc

Frank W. Hatchett,

F. S. Barbarin Esq.,
Corcoran Art Gallery

No. 3412,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gardner E. M.
Residence Nashville Tenn.

Date Dec 10 1884.

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 13 "

Answered.....

SUBJECT.

Abour photo of Corday

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Recd Dec 12
Act. " 13

Watkins Institute, Nashville Tenn

Dec 10th 1884

To the Director of the Corcoran Gallery
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: - Please inform me
on the enclosed P. P. by what
means I can get a good en-
graving or photograph of the
painting of Charlotte Corday
in prison which hangs in
the Corcoran Gallery.

Yobliged Yours truly

M. Gardner

No. 3413

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Randolph Sarah N

Residence Patapsco Inv.
Ellicott City.

Date Dec. 10. 1884.

Rec'd 12

Ack'd 18

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for the photo
rec'd.

✓

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Patapsco Institute.
Ellicott City, Md.

Recd Dec. 12
" " 13.
Act

Dec. 10th /84

Wm MacLeod Esq:

Curator of the Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

Dear Mr MacLeod,

Your letter came Friday, but the photograph did not come until evening before last. The photograph is very satisfactory and if you will ask Mr Rice to let me know the cost I will then be able to say how many I can get. I must thank you for so kindly granting my request and attending to the matter for me.

Very cordially yours
Sarah N. Randolph

No. 3414.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kimball A.

Residence N. Y.

Date Dec 12 1884,

Rec'd. 15

Ack'd. 15

Answered.

SUBJECT.

Offers the Gibbs Washington
by Stuart for \$1400,

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Rec'd & Detd
Dec. 15.

62 Beaver St
New York Dec 12/84

W. W. Corcoran Esq
Dear Sir

Inclosed please find a
Photograph of "Gibbs Washington" by Stuart
and also a letter from Dr Channing its present
owner. The history of this painting is given
in Macombs life of Stuart, the owners present
hicks compel him to offer the picture for sale
knowing your great interest in such works
and feeling sure of your appreciation of one of
this historical value I am emboldened to offer
it to you, the price is \$14,000, It is now in
the keeping of the Long Island Historical Society
Brooklyn and can be seen at any time.

If you have no desire to consider the purchase
kindly return photograph and Dr Channing letter and printed letter
Yours very respectfully

H. Knobell

No. 3415,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smithsonian Inst
Date Dec 15. 1884
Residence

Date

Rec'd

Dec. 15

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Ack'd

15

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Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for the Japanese
Musical Instruments &c
in Japanese Case

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

UNDER DIRECTION OF

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Recd Dec. 4
Dec 9

WASHINGTON

Dec. 3, 1884.

Dr William Macleod

Curator, Corcoran Art Gallery, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The director of this museum
tells me that a resolution has been passed
authorizing the transfer of the Japanese
musical instruments, games &c to the National
Museum, and instructs me to send for them
I have therefore asked Mr. Est. Hawley, who
will hand you this letter to attend to
their transfer - You, very respectfully
J. G. Brown Jr.
Asst Director

3415'

Reed & Reed
Orchid " " Mem.

Send to
Corcoran Art
Gallery for the
Japanese musical
instruments.

S. F. P.

Dec. 4.

Reed Dec 15
" " Prof. Baird
a.d.b.

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Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C. Dec 15 1884

To Corcoran Art Gallery,

Please send by bearer the
Japanese Musical Insts, referred to in the
enclosed mem. from, Prof Baird.

Yours truly,

J. C. Brown

Registration

No. 3416,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Randolph Mrs. S. N.
Residence Patapsco Inst.

Date Dec. 15. 1884.

Rec'd. " 18 "

Ack'g'd. " 18 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Thanks for photograph.

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(Read & Acted
Dec. 15th

Patapsco Institute,

Ellicott City, Md.

Dec. 15th 1884

Dr. H. M. MacLeod

Curator of Gorham Gallery of Art
Washington

Dear Dr. MacLeod

Yours of the 13th
was received this morning
and I will thank Dr.
Gorham through you for his
generosity in furnishing us
with the Photographs free of
cost. The Committee will
feel much indebted to him
and we would like to have
fifteen of the Photographs
sent to me at above address by

express.

With thanks for your
own contsz. Sam,

Yours very sincerely
Sarah N. Randolph

No. 3417,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smithsonian Institution.

Residence

Date Dec 15, 17, 20. 1884,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recpt for Japanese
Instruments &c deposited
in the Smith Inst.

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Rec'd Dec. 18

Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 17, 1884.

Dear Sir:

I beg to return
the receipt of the Registrar
for the specimens that
have lately been received
from the Corcoran Art
Gallery. These, as promised,
will be held as a deposit
subject to reclamation at
any time.

Yours truly,
Spencer Baird

Dr. Wm. MacLeod,

Curator,

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

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Rec'd Dec 22.

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Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 20, 1884.

Dear Dr. MacLeod:

I enclose a letter from our Dr. Hawley, in regard to the Japanese musical instruments lately deposited by the Corcoran Art Gallery with the National Museum.

Please furnish us with any information on the subject at your command, returning the letter. Especially advise us if the instruments were presented by the Japanese

Company in question.

Yours truly,

M. Bant

W. MacLeod, Esq.

Curator Corcoran Gallery
of Art,
City.

Accession.

15455.

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Rec'd Dec 12

LIST OF JAPANESE ARTICLES SENT FROM THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF
ART TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, DEC. 15TH. 1884.

1.. HARP.

200 1.. LARGE LACQUERED BOX.

1.. LACQUERED GLOVE BOX.

1.. LACQUERED WRITING CASE.

1.. JAPANESE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WITH MUSIC, IN LACQUERED
BOX.

2.. SETS OF FLUTES, 2 IN EACH SET.

1.. SMALL FLUTE.

1.. WAR GAME BOARD.

1.. FAN CASE.

1.. GUITAR.

1.. VIOLIN AND BOW.

5.. DRUMS.

1.. CHECKER BOARD.

2.. ROUND LACQUERED BOXES OF MEN FOR CHECKER & BACK-GAMMON
BOARD.

WOODEN KEYS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CORD & TASSEL,
BAG, CORD & TASSEL.

2 Music racks.

articles,

Received the above

S. C. B. Brown,
Registrar.

Spencer M. Brown
Sunday S/

3417

List of Japanese articles sent
to the Smithsonian Institution Dec
15. 1884.

✓ 1 Sharp.

✓ 1 Large lacquered box,

✓ 1 lacquered glove box,

✓ 1 lacquered writing case,

✓ 1 Japanese musical instrument with
music, in lacquered box,

✓ 2 sets of flutes, 2 in each.

✓ 1 small flute.

✓ 1 War game board

✓ 1 Fan case

✓ 1 Gitar

✓ 1 Violin and bow,

✓ 5 Drums,

✓ 1 checker board,

1 Back gammon board,

over

- ✓ 2 round lacquered boxes of men
for checker & back-gammon board
- ✓ Wooden keys for musical instruments,
~~Heads~~
- ✓ Cord & tassel,
- ✓ Bag, cord & tassel,
- ✓ 2 Music Books.

No. 3418,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Moore Mrs C. D.

Residence Buffalo.

Date Dec 17, 1884.

Rec'd. " 20 "

Ack'd. " 26 "

Answered.

SUBJECT.

Photo of Corday.

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Reed Deer 25
Reed " 26

3418

Dear you is dear the
Photograph of a small bridge
a piece of mine bought one
while there down here ago,
he is a king out of the house
or boy with I am in her hand,
then let me know com-
pletely, and the pieces down and
the next - before

And of you
and in house
100 down at
Tupelo

No. 3419,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hagner A. B.

Residence

Date Dec 21, 1884,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Presents a portrait of
Decatur.

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1818 H Street, N.W.

Dear Mr. Corcoran *Not*

D. Welling has just informed me that you had expressed a wish to see the portrait of Decatur, and I accordingly send it by messenger.

Perhaps I had better add a word in explanation.

I accidentally saw it in the office of a Notary at the corner of 28th & L Street. Notwithstanding the smoke & grime that obscured it, I saw it was intended for Decatur, and purchased it for trifling sum. He informed me that it had been bought at a sale of the effects in an

ed horse across the street, which I recognized as having been the home of a greater family of the name of Hutchinson, or Bancroft or Brookes - for I have all the names associated with the place. Brookes, I know owned a lot in our Square when I was a boy.

I sent the picture to Barlow, with instructions to clean it, if he should think it possessed any artistic merit, only in that event.

He reported that it was well worth restoration, and laid a good deal in the same direction, which may have been inspired, in great part, by the poor man's interest.

Thinking that there was no

portrait of the great hero at Yale Gallery, I suggested to Dr. Welling that if it was considered worthy of a place there it would give me great pleasure to ask its acceptance by the Trustees, and for that reason asked him to examine it. I endeavored to place him quite at his ease in deciding the question, since I have not the slightest feeling about it that would be disturbed by its being considered too rough for the Company. It would find itself in at the Gallery. And so I repeat to you very frankly now. If it is a good portrait, it ought to be in a public Collection: if it is not, it is not important where it shall be.

I cannot close without the

Expression of my earnest wishes
for the continued health and happiness
of one who has done so much to
adorn and improve our Capital
City, and add so much to the daily
enjoyments of all who enter it
etc.

With best wishes of the season, Sir,
very respectfully & faithfully
A. D. H. Agard,

Washington. Dec 24th.

Am Concord.

No. 3420.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brinley Mr. S.
Residence N.Y.

Date Dec 22, 1884.

Rec'd 23 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Notice of shipment of
two pictures.

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Recd Dec 2nd

The "Benedick"

E. Washington Square
N. Y. City

Dec 22nd 84

W^m MacLod

Dear Sir - I ship
two pictures today to you
for exhibition in the Gallery.
I will be in Washington
in a few days and will call
upon you.

Yours very truly
J^m S. Birney